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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE PAARA W6VG PICNIC ON SATURDAY MAY 18TH ! A LOT OF THINGS TO PLAN FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR : PICNIC / FLEA MARKET SUPPORT ON JUNE 8TH / FIELD DAY SUPPORT ON JUNE 21-22-23..... YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN WHEN YOU PARTICIPATE SO BE THERE ! TIL NEXT MONTH, 73 DE YOUR EDITOR.

SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

BOB LANNING W6OPO

THE MAJOR FORCE IN ESTABLISHING EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS PREPAREDNESS AMONG COMPANIES OF PALO ALTO AND THE REST OF SILICON VALLEY, USING HAM RADIO AS A MAJOR COMPONENT. ANDY WAS LED TO HIM VIA MIKE JOHNSON OF HP WHOSE NAME WAS MENTIONED IN A RECENT FRONT PAGE S.J. MERC (PENINSULA EDITION) BIG SPLASH ABOUT INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS TEAMING UP TO COORDINATE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS.

****DINNER WITH SPEAKER: SU HONG'S, EL CAMINO OFF RAVENSWOOD, MENLO PARK. 5:45PM MEETING FRIDAY MAY 3RD**** --DE ANDY VE3FZK, PAARA PROGRAM CHAIRMAN--

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

DE GERRY WA6LNU

WELCOME TO MAY ! MY NEIGHBOR IS COMPLAINING ABOUT INTERFERENCE ON CHANNEL 7 AT 7:15 EVERY NIGHT. HE SUSPECTS I AM TO BLAME SINCE I HAVE THE ONLY HAM ANTENNA IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. APPARENTLY I AM TO EXPECT A VISIT FROM THE FCC SOON. DO YOU REMEMBER THE CASE OF THE U.S. INTERFERENCE THAT WAS TRACED TO A MATTRESS SEALING MACHINE IN JAPAN? MAYBE I'M A VICTIM OF MOONBOUNCE. IN ANY CASE IF ANYONE HAS HEARD OF A GENERIC PALO ALTO PROBLEM ON CHANNEL 7 LET ME KNOW. MAYBE IT'S TIME FOR A NEW SPEAKER ON THE SUBJECT. I HEARD A PAARA YARN ABOUT SOLVING SOME 2 METER INTERFERENCE IN THE TELEPHONE LINES THE OTHER DAY BUT UNFORTUNATELY THEY NEVER GOT DOCUMENTED IN PAARAGRAPHS. IF ANYBODY HAS SOME INFO IN THIS AREA HOW BOUT WRITING IT UP FOR N6VFH.

HOW MANY OF YOU HAVE RESPONDED TO THE ELECTRONIC MUSEUM APPEAL FOR SATURDAY HELP IN COUNTING AND PACKING ARTIFACTS? OUR HARDWORKING COMPATRIOTS NEED OUR HELP IN PUTTING THE ENTIRE COLLECTION INTO STORAGE WHILE THEY SEARCH FOR NEW QUARTERS. IF YOU CAN MAKE TIME ON ANY SATURDAY GIVE DON KOIJANE A CALL OR JUST SHOW UP ON ANY SATURDAY AND VOLUNTEER. I GUARANTEE YOU'LL LEARN A LOT ABOUT THE EARLY DAYS OF ELECTRONICS.

IF IT'S MAY IT MUST BE TIME FOR THE SPRING PICNIC. PAARA, THROUGH THE COURTESY OF RON W6VG AND HELGA PANTON ARE HOSTING A FUN-IN-THE-SUN PARTY AT THEIR QTH ON MAY 18TH. WE EXPECT EVERYONE TO BE THERE, ALONE OR WITH THEIR SIGNIFICANT OTHERS. PAARA PROVIDES THE LIQUID REFRESHMENT, CHARCOAL AND DOOR PRIZES. YOU BRING SOMETHING TO COOK. ALSO BRING ONE OF YOUR HAM TOYS TO SHOW OFF. I HOPE THE NEW MEMBERS WILL MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO BE THERE AND GIVE US OLD TIMERS A CHANCE FOR A GOOD EYEBALL QSO. ****DE WA6LNU****

The FOOTHILL ELECTRONICS MUSEUM MOVING OUT PARTY

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! WE NEED YOU!

We need you to help us catalog and move the electronics museum. The Santa Clara County Court has just given the Perham Foundation complete trust responsibility for one of the most important collections of electronics artifacts and papers in the world. As part of the settlement, we must leave Foothill College by September 15, 1991. It is a tremendous undertaking, one we could never do without your help!

EVERY SATURDAY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15, 9AM to 4PM

This is a one-in-a-lifetime chance to experience up close, the entire history of electronics from the Silicon Valley and the West. Learn the art of cataloging and inventory management. Learn how to pack valuable electronic artifacts. We'll give you a free box lunch and beverage and you'll get a chance to help us preserve valuable history.

Come as many Saturdays as you can and bring your friends as we'll work in groups of two. We'll do two 3 hour shifts, 9am-noon and 1-4pm, every Saturday until all is cataloged and packed. The Foothill Electronics Museum is located next to the observatory dome at the rear of the Foothill campus. Exit I-280 at El Monte Rd and follow the signs to the college.

CALL OR REGISTER AT THE MUSEUM

George Dursey (415) 949-7383, Jim Weldon (415) 595-4456

Don Kojane (415) 941-0247 or (415) 948-2659

or Dr. Sy Stein (415) 967-0362

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**DUE TO THE SUDDEN INFLUX OF NEW/RETURNING
MEMBERS AND UPDATED INFORMATION, THE ROSTER
IS UNDER REVISION AND WILL APPEAR NEXT MONTH !**

STAY TUNED !

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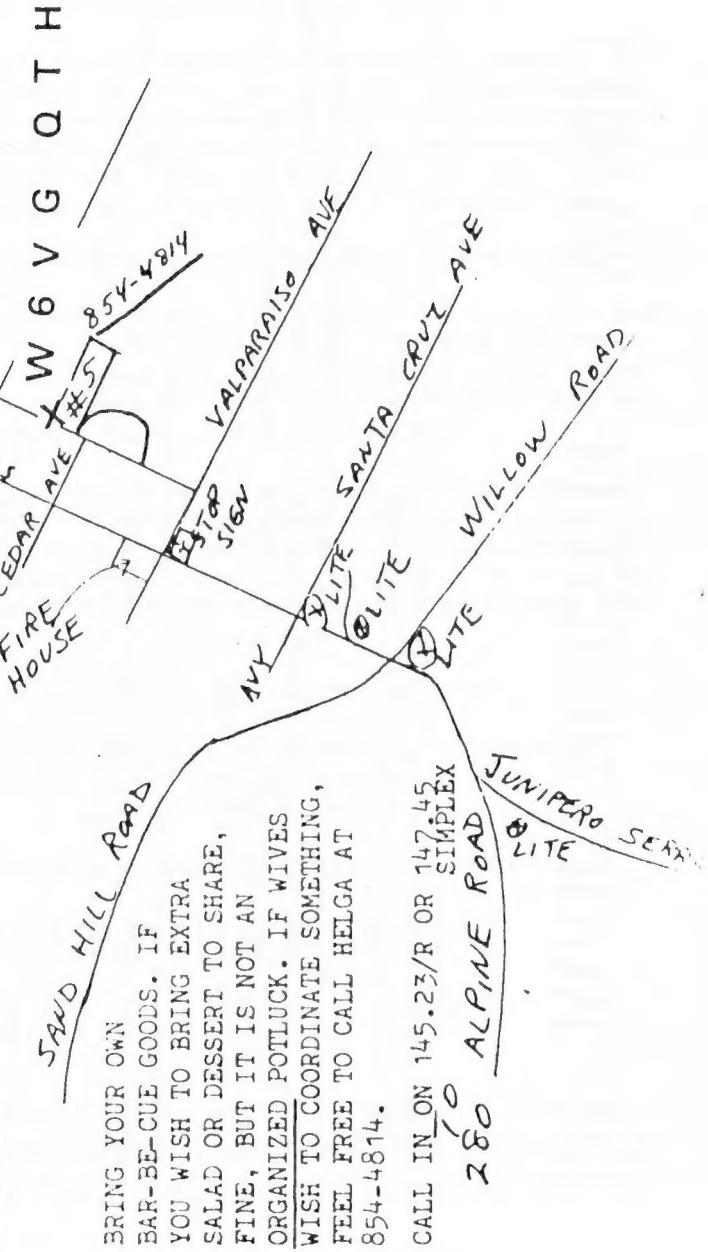
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PAARA VE QST DE JT WA6BXT

Business is booming for the PAARA sponsored VE team. A total of 91 elements were administered to 48 people at the April session.

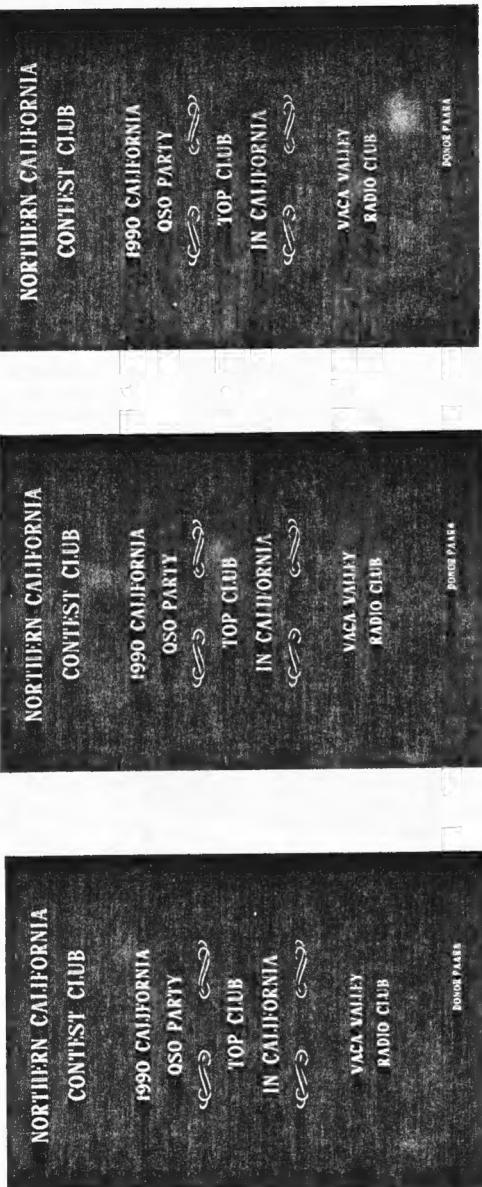
The April team consisted of the following PAARA members: Dudlev, WB6WAU (team leader; Mike, AA6NH; Dusty, K6MPN; Joe, KB6OWG; James, KK6SM; Perry, ~~W6GE~~; Ron, W6VG; Bill, WB6UVQ; and Joan, WA6BXT. Care to join our team? Give Dudley a call at (408) 245-4801.

Ordinarily the tests are given on the third Saturday of each month, but in May it will be on the second Saturday, which is May 11. They take place at 11am, at the Amplex cafeteria in Redwood City.

LICENSE TEST INFO / 24 HOURS

(408) 255 - 9000

PAARA/CAL QSO PARTY QST DE FRED K6YT



WE AT PAARA HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY THANKED BY THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB FOR OUR CONTINUED SPONSORSHIP OF THE CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY AWARD FOR THE TOP CLUB IN CALIFORNIA. FRED K6YT PROVIDED THE INFO AND A REPRODUCTION OF THE AWARD PLAQUE, INCLUDED HERE (IN TRIPPLICATE) FOR OUR REFERENCE. TNX FRED ! -ED.

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ERED KAYT SAYS: MUST HAVE BEEN USING HIS TEETH TO TWEAK HIS HANDHELD, EDITOR'S GUESS: IT'S THAT DUCT TAPE OF HIS-- JC SCISSORS OR KNIFE SO THE CHOPPERS ARE USED ON TOO MANY LAYERS (A WHOLE ROLL?)---GOODBYE MANDIBULA, LILY PGM DAY MAYBE HAUTE CUISINE AT WORK-- TOO VIGOROUS OR DRINKS SAY YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN, ANYWAY, NOW IT'S DOUBLE DUTY ON THE GET-WELL LIST, SO:

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